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Invention: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD

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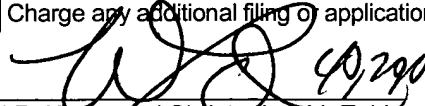
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2008 , Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be reconsidered in view of the amendment and remarks which follow, that each of the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.